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SUBJECT: IZVESTIYA COMMENTATOR ATTACKS BROWN VISIT TO SEOUL

1. IZVESTIYA OF JULY 25 CARRIES AN ILL-TEMPERED COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN BY V. SKOSYREV ON SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN'S VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA. THE VISIT IS INTENDED, ACCORDING TO SKOSYREV, TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE U.S. SINCERELY INTENDS TO CUT ITS FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA AND TO EASE TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. IN REALITY, SKOSYREV CLAIMS, THE U.S. IS USING THE TALK OF TROOP REDUCTIONS "AS A COVER" FOR STRENGTHENING THE SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY, A STEP WHICH CAN ONLY INCREASE TENSIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

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2. COMMENT: THIS PIECE IS NOTABLE FOR THE STRIDENCY OF ITS ATTACK ON U.S. SINCERITY. WE ASSUME THAT MOSCOW IS FOLLOWING PYONGYANG'S LEAD ON THIS ISSUE BUT ARE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY SKOSYREV'S HEAVYHANDED APPROACH SINCE WE ASSUME THAT NORTH KOREANS CONTINUE TACITLY TO APPROVE TROOP WITHDRAWALS.
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